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In Re A		ation of	:	Confirmation No.: 8978 Group Art Unit: 2164							
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REQU	EST F	OR CO		TION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT FR § 1.114							
Applicatio	ons where on Applica	entry into th	he national phase is from an Internation	ith a filing date prior to June 8, 1995 or United States National Phase onal Application filed prior to June 8, 1995. However, if a Continued pove-identified applications, RCE practice would then be permitted on							
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1.	Submi	ission re	equired under 37 CFR § 1	.114							
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2.	2. Miscellaneous												
	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)												
FEE CALCULATION:													
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16		(20 MINIMUM) 17	0	\$25 EACH	\$	\$50 EACH	\$0					
INDEP. CLAIMS	3		(3 MINIMUM) 3	0	\$100 EACH	\$	\$200 EACH	\$0					
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A check in the amount of \$\sum_{.00}\$ is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$\frac{\\$910.00}{\}\$. This sheet is attached in duplicate. A response to the dated was due on . Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR \\$ 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from													
	to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s). A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this												

Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from and through comprising a total extension of month(s).

- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: April 13, 2007 /Jerome G. Schaefer/

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